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Applicant: Kelly, et al. Examiner: Jean C. Witz  
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Filed: December 20, 2001 Docket No.: 01610.0037-US-01  
Title: COMPOSITE BIOCOMPATIBLE MATRICES

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated October 3, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group 1, (claims 1-28 and 36-40) with traverse.

Any questions regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned attorney at (952) 253-4123.

Respectfully submitted,

Altera Law Group, LLC  
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- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement
- ☒ Transmittal Sheet
- ☒ Return postcard

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

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